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FOR JAPAN FISCAL YEAR (JFY) 1975

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1. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED BELOW ON JETRO'S JFY 1975
BUDGET (BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1975) AS SUPPLEMENT TO REPAIR.
FYI THE JETRO OFFICIALS WHO PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION
STATED THEY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO GIVE DETAILED BUDGET
FIGURES TO USG BECAUSE OF RECENT "COUNTERVAILING DUTY"
ACTION BY U.S. TARIFF COMMISSION ON JAPANESE ELECTRONIC
GOODS WHICH ARE ALLEGED TO BE RECEIVING AID FROM GOJ. END
FYI.

2. THE JETRO BUDGET FOR JFY 1975 HAS BEEN APPROVED AT YEN
8.5 BILLION (28.4 MILLION DOLLARS), A 19.6 PERCENT
INCREASE OVER JFY 1974 BUDGET. THIS INCREASE INTENDED
PRIMARILY TO COVER INCREASED PERSONNEL COSTS
IN JAPAN, BUT ALSO INCLUDES OFF-SET FOR OVERSEAS COST
INCREASES.

3. ALTHOUGH JETRO BUDGET NOT BROKEN DOWN BY DOMESTIC
AND OVERSEAS OPERATIONS, EMBASSY SOURCE STATED OVERSEAS
OPERATIONS INCREASED BY 10 TO 20 PERCENT OVER JFY 1974.

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THIS INCLUDES INCREASE FOR OVERSEAS OFFICE RENTALS 20

PERCENT, SALARIES FOR LOCAL HIRED PERSONNEL 13.5
PERCENT, OVERSEAS OFFICE OPERATING EXPENSES 10 PERCENT,
MARKET RESEARCH 10 PERCENT.
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